For calculating the number of hours to be allotted for the voting of Demands, a day will be taken as from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M., one hour being available for question time, and another hour from 1 to 2 P. M., as lunch interval, the remaining four hours will be treated as one full day and two hours as half a day. If the whole of the first hour is not taken up for questions and answers, the time left over will be available for the voting of Demands for Grants. Such available time will not go to increase the time allotted to any particular Demand but will be available to the House and thus enable them to reach more Demands.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES.

The House will have to elect four members to the P. W. D. Advisory Committee and two members each to the Finance Committee, the Public Accounts Committee, the Post-war Industries Sub-Committee, the Transport Advisory Committee and the Medical Advisory Committee. The elections will be held on the following dates after the business of the House is over under the Chairmanship of the Deputy President or one of the panel of Chairmen. The usual method of voting by ballot will be adopted :—

Finance Committee and Public Accounts Committee	1st August 1946.
P. W. D. Advisory Committee and Transport Advisory Committee	2nd August 1946.
Medical Advisory Committee and Post-war Industries Sub-Committee.	3rd August 1946.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET.

RAJYASEVANIRATA S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Deputy President*): Sir, the Financial Secretary is entitled to the warm congratulation of the House for the very clear exposition of the financial operations of the Government and of the programme envisaged for the future. With the growing dimensions of the financial operations of the Government during the past few years both on the revenue side and on the expenditure side, it is by no means an easy task to present a very intelligible and clear perspective of the financial operations of the State. The Financial Secretary has succeeded in this task to a very remarkable extent so that this House will give him the encomiums he deserves for the very clear exposition. Before I proceed to make my remarks on the Budget estimates presented to us, you will permit me, Sir, to say that this House is deeply indebted to you for your very elaborate explanation of the various activities of the Government and also for your very clear exposition of the constitutional position of the States *vis-a-vis* the Indian Union in the constitutional structure of India. With

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